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1. From 2 February to 1 March 1954, the Leibgardehusaren Kaserne in Potsdam quartered an estimated 150 to 200 KVPs, who wore red-bordered black, red-bordered green and blue collar patches. Most of the soldiers observed wore silver NCO insignia and epaulets mounting the letter "A".

2. From 17 to 27 March, KVPs stationed at the Leibgardehusaren Kaserne frequently received infantry training in the area of the installation. The men wore red-blue and green service color. At about 3 p.m. on 27 March, a unit of 2 officers and 45 men, which was equipped with 6 light machine guns, left the installation toward the Ravensberge area.

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25X1 Comment. The KVP motor transport school is carried in the Leibgardehusaren Kaserne. It is attended by members of various branches of service. Red-bordered green collar patches are worn by soldiers of the rear services.

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